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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: GAO Meeting on Compartmented Clearances [REDACTED]

1. A meeting was held today in Mr. Frederick P. Hitz's office from 1100 to 1130 hours with representatives of GAO to discuss the granting of compartmented clearances. In addition to Mr. Hitz and the undersigned the following attended: [REDACTED]

Frank C. Conahan, GAO
Jerome H. Stolerow, GAO
Richard W. Gutman, GAO
Martin Fitzgerald, GAO
[REDACTED], NFAC/CSS

2. Mr. Conahan explained that compartmented clearances are required for Mr. Stolarow and Messrs. John Klotz and Charles Wolff, also of GAO, for access to compartmented Defense intelligence in connection with GAO's audit of Defense weapons systems for the House and Senate Armed Services and Appropriations Committees. It was agreed that we would contact Admiral Murphy's office, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence, to verify the need for the clearances and to initiate Defense security processing. We also reviewed the attached listing of GAO personnel granted compartmented clearances. Messrs. Wilbur Daily, Roger Carroll and Harold Rubin no longer require clearances. Mr. Conahan did not recognize Charles Wheeler as a GAO employee. We will verify the listing with Admiral Murphy's office. [REDACTED]

3. It was agreed that Mr. Conahan will serve as the GAO focal point in matters involving compartmented clearances as well as all other matters involving CIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Assistant Legislative Counsel

Attachment

cc: [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS
Walt Elder, Executive Secretary, NFIB
Special Security Center

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